

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Justice Programs; Joseph E. Brann, Director, Community Oriented Policing Services; and Sheay Bilchek, Administrator, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Office of Special Trustee. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Paul M. Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997.

Will continue tomorrow.

TRANSFER OF SUPERCOMPUTERS—IMPACT ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the sale or transfer of supercomputers to foreign entities or governments engaged in nuclear weapons research and its impact on the national security interests of the United States. Testimony was heard from Harold Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO; William A. Reinsch, Under Sec-

retary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—IMPLEMENTATION OF WILDERNESS ACT ON BLM AND FOREST SERVICE LANDS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a joint oversight hearing on implementation of the 1964 Wilderness Act on BLM and Forest Service lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT—FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction held a joint hearing on Federal Agency Compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act: Are Federal Agencies Using "Good Science" In Their Making? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 17.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX REPLACEMENT—IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Impact on Individuals and Families of Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from Representative Arney; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET—PERSONNEL AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a Budget hearing on Personnel and Legislative Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D294)

H.R. 412, to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District. Signed April 14, 1997. (P.L. 105-9)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, to continue hearings on reform of the Commodity Exchange Act and provisions of H.R. 467, Commodity Exchange Act Amendments of 1997, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997, 2:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on the SBA; Economic Development Administration; and Minority Business Development Agency, 10 a.m., on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., and on the EEOC, 3 p.m. H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997, 11:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, to mark up a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to continue on EPA, 1 p.m., and to mark up a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997, 4:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue mark up of H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 688, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Amendments of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 1053, the Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on OSHA's Methylene Chloride rule, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Health Care in Nursing Homes, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "EPA's Proposed Standards for Particulate Matter and Ozone: Is EPA Above the Law?" 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 22, Postal Reform Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Burmese Refugees in Thailand, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the operation of the bankruptcy system and a status report from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on Quadrennial Defense Review and National Defense Panel, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; H.R. 39, African Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1997; H.R. 408, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; H.R. 449, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997; and H.R. 478, Flood Prevention and Family Protection Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 400, 21st Century Patent System Improvement Act, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program; H.R. 437, Marine Resources Revitalization Act; H.R. 1271, FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1272, Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1273, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1274, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1275, Civilian Space Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999; H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997; and H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on health problems of Persian Gulf War Veterans and possible exposure to chemical warfare agents, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act of 1997, 4 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Electronic Tax Payment System, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.